

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct a clerical error relating to the figure numbers.

Claims 4 and 5 have been amended to recite "reducing or preventing" phosphorylation. Support for this amendment can be found throughout the specification, for example, at original claims 6-7, which have been canceled herein.

Claim 9 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

Claims 10, 11, 17, and 36 have been changed from multiple dependent claims to dependent claims.

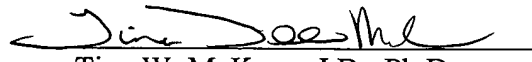
No new matter has been added by these amendments; therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the amendment be entered.

CONCLUSION

Applicant awaits an action on the merits.

No fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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